

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30.
 Communion Service next Sunday morning.
 Special Easter Music both morning and evening.
 All are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church
 Box Butte Ave. and Seventh St.
 A. J. Kearns, Pastor

JUDGE TASH FAVORS THE SINGLE STANDARD

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 to meet her on Second street at the point where the alley runs into the street.

"Why didn't you leave town?" asked Mrs. Walbridge.

"Why should I leave town," retorted Mamie.

"I'll show you why," Mrs. Walbridge is credited with retorting, and thereupon followed her verbal lead with a right hook to the left eye and a left swing to the right eye. Events were moving rapidly. Somewhere in the melee Mrs. Walbridge inserted her finger into Mamie's mouth and Mamie clamped down upon it. She was still holding fast when she was scooped for the count. Mrs. Walbridge admitted striking her once while she was down.

When Mrs. Flanders came to she was in Minnie Anderson's room in the Rumer block.

Various other employes of the Manhattan testified, among them Jack Desmond, cook, who said that he found Mrs. Flanders in a dazed and disheveled condition after the smoke of battle had cleared away. He had helped her into the kitchen of the restaurant and called assistance. Miss Anderson testified that she heard a scream and looked out of her window to see a portion of the battle. She had hurried down to render first aid.

Attorneys Basye and Burton represented the state, and Attorney Earl Meyer appeared for the defendant. The prosecution made pleas for law enforcement, and the attorney for the defense pleaded that any woman had the right to defend herself against the vampire who was seeking to wreck her home.

In rendering his decision, Judge Tash declared that the case was another instance of the eternal struggle, two women and one man. He was not in favor of a different standard of morals for men and women. It was conceded that man had the right to protect the sanctity of his home from invasion; and the courts had upheld a resort to violence to accomplish this end. Under the single standard of morality the woman had an equal right to protect her residence, and if a man might resort to violence so might a woman. Although as a man, his sympathies were with the

defendant, as a judge he was sworn to enforce the law. And a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.
 The letters introduced as evidence were not read, to the apparent disappointment of some of the spectators.

—Girls wanted at Alliance Steam Laundry.

KITCHEN POLICE FOR THE GOLD BRAIDERS

On Thursday evening, April 7, there will be a big get-together of all ex-service men at the armory. Music and eats and entertainment are on the program. The American Legion executive committee, which made arrangements for the blowout at a meeting held last Sunday, hit upon a scheme that ought to drag out every high private within forty miles.

Every legion member who held a commission will be on K. P. duty for the evening. Their pleasure it will be to wear the white aprons, cut the bread and pass the chow. It's regrettable that their aren't any spuds to peel, but they'll get theirs, anyhow. And every private can growl about the service if he so desires. That's one of the privileges. Goldfish, slum and corned willie will be absent from the menu and you won't have to wash your own mess kits.

The invitation is issued to all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, whether legion members or not. You'll be welcome, and the entertainment will be as free as the air you breathe and less expensive than the water you drink. Come and get it!

The K. P. victims for the evening are P. I. Beach, J. B. Miller, E. L. Meyer, E. M. Burr, Dr. Minor Morris, James Burlington, W. J. Tragessor, M. Nolan, E. V. Blak, Bruce Mallery, F. C. Prince and S. E. Wible.

There'll be free smokes, among other things, and after the entertainment is over, the ex-officers may respond to popular demand and "police the grounds." This performance alone would be worth turning out to see. Any private who will miss the opportunity the evening affords for genuine pleasure ought to get five days on bread and water.

—For Sale—Two six room houses on Sweetwater. Modern except heat. Price and terms right. See Nebraska Land Company.

"THE SHOP LIFTER" AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The Deming Stock company, which made a decided hit in their initial performance here last evening, "The End of a Perfect Day," will present tonight "The Shop Lifter." The members of the company are accomplished performers, and the crowd was enthusiastic over the first bill. There are six vaudeville specialties between the acts.

The closing bill tomorrow will be "The Girl Without a Chance."

NOTICE.

We have sold our business and desire to close our books by April 1. All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please see us before that date.
 O'BANNON BROS.

HEMINGFORD M. E. CHURCH

Big social time at the basement of the church Wednesday evening in honor of the new members of the church. Everybody welcome. There will be children's baptismal service at the church next Sunday morning, and a sermon "The Resurrection." Children's Easter program in the evening.

Railroad News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hein expect to go to Kansas City, Mo., and other points for a visit soon.

Eugene Black, formerly engine dispatcher at the round house office but who has recently been working in the boiler department, has been appointed assistant chief clerk in the master mechanic's office. Mr. Black relieves Carl Roessler, who has transferred his services to the repair track.

Frank Hart, boiler inspector, sold his home on Big Horn avenue last week to Chester Rodgers.

Claude Hazelton expects to make a short visit to Grand Island and North Platte in the near future.

Walter Collins, slip foreman in the round house here, has been appointed round house foreman at Seneca, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stark, who resigned to enter business in Denver, Col.

John Hallacy and wife expect to make a visit to Gillette in the near future. Mr. Hallacy is a pipe fitter at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Steinman are planning to take a trip soon to St. Joseph and Albany, Mo.

Machinist James F. Curren is expecting his wife to come here from Chicago in a few days. They will make their home here.

Machinist G. J. Woody, who has been quite ill with smallpox, is now out of quarantine. He has resigned and is planning to go farming in Arizona as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Fred Yanders, stenographer in the round house office, has handed in her resignation, to take effect April 1. Miss Ruth Sturgeon will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Yanders.

Mrs. L. S. Antrim went to Seneca Monday for a short visit.

Misses Viola and Fay Houston, sisters of Machinist's Helper M. W. Houston, will go to Denver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver have just returned from a visit to Omaha and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Houston, wife of Fireman Houston, is spending a few days in Gillette, Wyo.

J. R. Pence, round house foreman at Deadwood, was in the city yesterday attending the safety meeting.

Night Caller Ralph Garvin returned to work Monday evening after a siege with the mumps.

Machinist Carl Hopkins has been on the sick list for two or three days.

Miss Pearl Trabert of the master mechanic's force went to St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning for the removal of her tonsils.

J. T. King, traveling road foreman on the Sterling division, spent Monday in Alliance on company business.

Round House Foreman McGill and wife spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

Conductor C. D. Rheider and his

wife have gone to Fairfield, Ia., to make a visit with her parents there.

W. H. Dacy has been called to Douglas, Wyo., on business.

Machinist Ed McNulty is off with the grippe.

Conductor C. P. Hutchinson and Clyde Lamb have returned from Omaha, where they have been taking work in the Shrine of the Masonic order.

Brakeman P. A. Wellingham was called to Milan, Mo., on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Conductor Muhrtien and wife have returned from a short visit to Omaha.

Conductor Jud Beach got 42 out of Alliance today.

Brakeman B. J. Perry left for Lincoln yesterday and will spend a few days visiting with his friends.

Fireman E. L. Smith is on a month's vacation.

Conductor Mitchell left Sunday for Ravenna, where he will visit for the next few days.

Machinist C. A. Hopkins has been promoted to boss of the motor and car repair department.

Saturday night the switch engine 1647 brushed up against some cars on a siding and knocked the car to one side. The damage was slight and no one was injured. The engine is nearly repaired now and will be ready for work again tonight.

Boilermaker's Helper H. H. McCormick has resigned his position in the Alliance shops. He leaves today and will go to Hyannis for a few days' visit with his parents. From there he will go to take up his homestead near Lusk, Wyo.

N. A. Colerit will resign his position here as boilermaker's helper the first of the month and go to Newcastle, Wyo., to take up a homestead.

Ben Keeler has accepted a position as truck driver and expects to leave the shops within the next few days to take up his new work.

Boilermaker's Helper Ed Hart expects to resign his position the last of the month and start farming on his place near North Platte.

BOYS' CONFERENCE A DECIDED SUCCESS

The older boys' conference, held at Chadron March 26, 27 and 28, was successful from every standpoint. Thirteen communities were represented with a total attendance of 122, 113 registered delegates and nine speakers, and others in regular attendance. South Dakota was represented by two strong delegations, Rapid City numbering eighteen boys and their leader, Hot Springs, ten boys and leader. Other delegates represented Alliance, Gering, Chadron (both high school and normal), Gordon, Crawford, Hemingford, Harrison, Hay Springs, Mitchell, Rushville and Scottsbluff.

The address by L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln and O. R. Deihl of Omaha and the discussions by boys opened up many problems of older boys, and when challenged to take advance steps in their own lives, fifteen delegates decided for Christ and His program for their lives, and forty others indicated that they would

clean up their lives by cutting out cigarettes, smutty stories, profanity, laziness, evil thoughts, cheating, fast girls; that they would be more earnest in church and Sunday school work, in school life, have more respect for their parents and girls, and would stand for right things in their towns. A number of resolutions were drawn up and approved by the conference at the big union meeting Sunday night. The closing session and theme will be given in a later issue.

INSPECTOR SIMPSON TO SEE HORSES BEING SHIPPED

Dr. J. M. Simpson, United States veterinary inspector, of 224 Big Horn, went to the Pringle ranch south of Hoffland to inspect horses to be shipped to Missouri. From there he goes to the Charley Fleet ranch for a similar purpose. Doctor Simpson expects to be in that neighborhood thirteen days.

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"The Girl Without a Chance"

SPECIAL FOR LADIES AT 3 P. M.—Admission 27-50¢ & tax NIGHT 8 P. M.—50-75¢—Balcony \$1.00 and tax

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